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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICIA DESANTIS, individually and as
Successor in Interest for RICHARD
DESANTIS, deceased, and as Guardian Ad
Litem for DANI DESANTIS, a minor and
TIMOTHY FARRELL, a minor,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF SANTA ROSA, JERRY
SOARES, RICH CELLI, TRAVIS MENKE,
PATRICIA MANN and DOES 1 through
25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C07 3386

**PETITION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD
LITEM**

Petitioners state as follows:

1. Dani DeSantis is a minor, born on April 21, 2004.
2. Timothy Farrell is a minor, born on March 3, 1997.

3. Petitioners Dani DeSantis and Timothy Farrell have commenced an action in this Court in a complaint filed on June 27, 2007 against the City of Santa Rosa, Jerry Soares, Rich Celli, Travis Menke, Patricia Mann, and Does 1-25 for civil-rights violations that resulted in the death of their father, Richard DeSantis.

4. Petitioners have not filed a previous request to appoint any person, including their mother, Patricia DeSantis, as guardian ad litem in this matter.

5. Patricia DeSantis, who can be contacted through John Scott, The Scott Law Firm, 1375 Sutter St., #222, San Francisco, CA 94109, is a competent and responsible person, fully competent to act as petitioners' guardian ad litem, and is their mother.

6. Patricia DeSantis is willing to act as guardian ad litem for both petitioners, demonstrated by her below consent.

7. WHEREFORE, petitioners Dani Desantis and Timothy Farrell move the Court for an order appointing Patricia DeSantis as guardian ad litem of petitioners for the purpose of bringing action against City of Santa Rosa, Jerry Soares, Rich Celli, Travis Menke, Patricia Mann, and Does 1-25 on the claims arising out of the death of their father, Richard DeSantis.

Consent of Nominee

I, Patricia DeSantis, the nominee of the Petitioners, consent to act as guardian ad litem for the minor petitioners in the above-noted action.

Dated: July 27, 2007

By: Patricia O. DeSantis
Patricia DeSantis

^{Aug. 6}
Dated: July 6, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

THE SCOTT LAW FIRM

By: Lizabeth N. de Vries
Lizabeth N. de Vries,
Attorney for Plaintiffs

[PROPOSED] ORDER

The petition for an order appointing Patricia DeSantis as guardian ad litem for petitioners Dani DeSantis and Timothy Farrell is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

By: _____
United States District Judge